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2. The following are the amounts of coke which were allocated to East German metallurgical plants during 1953 [redacted] All amounts are in metric tons.

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Furnace coke	1,680,000
Gas coke	100,000
Lignite high-temperature coke	<u>375,000</u>
TOTAL	2,155,000

As of 30 September 1953 the following amounts of coke had been realized:

Furnace coke	1,507,700
Gas coke	201,500
Lignite high-temperature coke	<u>63,500</u>
TOTAL	1,572,700

The following amounts of coke are therefore theoretically available to East German metallurgical plants during the fourth quarter of 1953:

Furnace coke	372,300
Gas coke	70,000
Lignite high-temperature coke	<u>21,000</u>
TOTAL	463,300

3. It is to be assumed that still more gas coke will have to be delivered during the fourth quarter of 1953, despite the fact that 101,500 metric tons more gas coke than allocated have already been delivered. Furthermore, it has become obvious that the 1953 production plan for lignite high-temperature coke cannot possibly be fulfilled. It should also be noted that of the 12,000 metric tons of coke provided each month for metallurgical purposes only about 7,000 metric tons can be accepted by metallurgical plants, mainly because of the poor quality of the coke (it is only slightly porous). Taking these facts into consideration, the actual delivery schedule for coke for the fourth quarter of 1953 is approximately as follows:

Furnace coke	372,300
Gas coke	70,000
Lignite high-temperature coke	<u>21,000</u>
TOTAL	463,300

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Thus, of the 668,022 metric tons of metallurgical coke allocated for the fourth quarter, only 463,300 metric tons can be delivered, leaving a shortage of 204,722 metric tons. In arriving at these calculations the fact that EKS is only going to operate with four furnaces during the fourth quarter was taken into consideration.

4. As of late September 1953 the large users of metallurgical coke had the following stocks on hand:

EKS	Two days supply
Maxhuette	Three days supply
DMK	One days supply
Mansfeld Kombinat	Five days supply

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